

a.) Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A reversibly metachromatic ~~toy comprising toy,~~  
comprising:

a ~~platelike resin foamed~~ foamed resin substrate, said substrate being  
formed as a plate, defining front and back sides,

first and second resin layers ~~provided~~ respectively affixed to ~~on both~~  
said front and back sides of the foamed substrate, and

a reversibly metachromatic layer provided on at least a portion of the  
resin layers partly or all over the surface one of said first or second resin layers.

2. (Currently Amended) A reversibly metachromatic toy according to  
claim 1, ~~further comprising a further~~ wherein reversibly metachromatic ~~layer~~ layers are  
provided on ~~the other of~~ at least a portion of both said first and second resin layers.

3. (Currently Amended) A reversibly metachromatic toy according to  
claim 1, wherein said reversibly metachromatic layer comprises ~~any one of a~~ reversibly  
thermochromic layer, a ~~reversibly~~ photochromic ~~layer and layer,~~ or a ~~reversibly~~  
water-metachromatic layer, ~~or a combination of any two or all of these.~~

4. (Currently Amended) A reversibly metachromatic toy according to  
~~claim 1,~~ claim 3, wherein said resin layer is provided by printing or coating a transparent  
~~resin or colored resin,~~ by printing or coating an ink containing a transparent resin or  
~~colored resin,~~ by ~~sticking~~ adhering a resin film ~~formed of a transparent resin or colored~~

resin, or by transfer ring transferring a ~~transparent resin or colored~~ resin layer from a transfer sheet or film.

5. (Currently Amended) A reversibly metachromatic toy according to claim 1, wherein said first and second resin layer is layers are provided over a at least 50% ~~or more area of the surface area of said front and back sides of said platelike resin~~ foamed substrate.

6. (Currently Amended) A reversibly metachromatic toy according to any ~~of claims 1-5 claim 1~~, wherein said first and second resin layer is layers are provided at mutually opposite positions on ~~both of the top said front surface and the back surface~~ sides of said ~~platelike resin~~ foamed substrate.

7. (Currently Amended) A ~~reversibly metachromatic~~ toy set comprising a plurality of the reversibly metachromatic toys according to claim 1 or 2, ~~the reversibly methachromatic toys~~ wherein each being toy is formed with at least one ~~or a plurality of holes, and hole, said toys being joined together with~~ a fastener ~~or fasteners made to pass through the hole or holes to hold the plurality of the reversibly metachromatic toy.~~